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IRMA TIMES

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RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREA

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, May 21, 1948

Session of the Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma was held in the Village Office on Thursday, May 13th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Full Council present: Messrs W. Symington (chair), V. Hutchinson, C. P. Jones.

Jones—That minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

Mr. C. L. Miles was present and made an offer to purchase lots 6 and 7, Block C, Plan 3053 E.O. for the sum of \$100.00, \$25.00 cash and the balance of \$75.00 on completion of transfer.

Hutchinson—That Mr. C. L. Miles offer be accepted and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute a transfer.

A deputation from the Canadian Legion, Irma Branch, Messrs. A. Glasgow and Ross McFarland were present and requested that certain improvements be made on the Agriculture Grounds.

Correspondence: Irma W.I. Re-creation of Community hall.

Hutchinson—That any move to proceed with such a project, be a matter for the various local organizations, jointly, that would be interested in such a project.

Dept. of Public Welfare Re: W. B. Whitbeck and Mrs. H. Mason.

W. C. Board Re: Building Permits.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Re-Amended Acts 1948.

Dept. Public Works. Re-Amended Town Planning Act. All filed.

Secretary notified Council that Building Permit forms are now available on application at the Village Office.

Jones—That property owners be requested to clean up their properties as early as possible and that a system of garbage collection be adopted if satisfactory arrangements can be made at a later date.

Jones—That town well be cleaned out as soon as conditions permit.

Hutchinson—That Court of Revision be set for May 29 at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Village Office.

Estimates presented for 1948.

Jones—That Estimates as presented, be adopted and incorporated in the minutes and that Bylaw No. 146 providing for the setting of the following mill rate for the calendar year 1948.

Hospital—3m.; School—20m.; Municipal—16m. Pass first reading.

Hutchinson—second reading. Symington—third reading.

Various public work projects were discussed and certain essential works decided upon.

Financial Statement presented. Municipal bank balance—\$1654.81. Cash on hand—\$26.15. O/S cheques—\$3.75. Agric. Trust—\$392.81. Cem. Trust—\$87.02. Cash on hand—\$10.00.

Jones—That the Financial statement be accepted and following bills be paid:

C. Anquist \$ 10.98

Imperial Lumber Co. 5.55

A. C. Charter, salary, etc. 75.60

Irma Times, adv. 5.50

Receiver General. 6.50

R. A. Herder 5.00

Alberta Gov. Telephone. 4.60

V. Hutchinson & Co. 10.05

Fire equipment was examined and found in good order.

Hutchinson—That meeting adjourn.

A. C. CHARTER, Sec. Treas.

FIRE INSPECTOR VISITS IRMA

The Fire Inspector paid a visit to Irma on Wednesday afternoon to test the local fire fighting equipment and to see how much speed and agility we can all show on such occasions. The results were highly gratifying. Just 10 seconds after the siren was sounded the first volunteer arrived in the fire hall. 30 seconds after the siren sounded the first fire engine was out on the street. The Inspector said that Irma holds the speed record so far for any of the Alberta towns he has yet visited. He also complimented the village on the strategic position of our fire hall. In the evening a picture show was held showing educational films re fire fighting and fire prevention.

Human Interest Stories

by Douglas W. Smith
Public Relations Officer, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.



Today I feel like crying in my beer. On my desk is a letter from a friend in London which reads, "You will be sorry to learn that Mother McFadden is dead."

Did you ever have someone in your life who died and even now you just can't believe they are dead and gone? That is the way Mother McFadden affects me. I can never visualize her as dead. Even in my strangest dreams I can never picture Mother McFadden as anything but hale and full of life.

Mother McFadden was a mother to hundreds of Canadian servicemen in Great Britain. She was a big woman who never seemed to move from her high stool sitting near the cash register in her pub on Edgeware Road.

She could spot a homesick lad in a crowd like a mother hen noting a sick chicken losing out in its scramble for the feed.

I first met her when I wandered into her pub one Saturday night early in 1941. I was feeling low. My regular 48 hour leave, pal Johnny . . . well he just wouldn't be around any more. I was staring glumly into my mild and bitter when a voice said, "Hello, Canada."

I looked up and stared straight into the sparkling and friendliest blue eyes. They seemed to say, "Well, well chum, it can't be that bad, come and have a talk with me."

I talked to her for awhile. Soon a refill was by my side placed there by a barmaid who received a signal I never saw.

In five minutes I was gabbing away about myself, my home and fishing pictures out of my wallet. "Play darts?" she asked. Alongside the bar were some English men and women playing the game.

"Hol, George, I have a friend of mine from Canada I'd like you to meet," she called to a mustached chap in tweeds.

Well, the next thing I knew I was being introduced all around and playing the game.

The night passed well as did many another there.

But Mother McFadden although she always had a pleasant word for me never concentrated the same on me again. She seemed to have the air that she had put me on my feet there. Her eyes seemed to be constantly roving for another stray to be brought into the fold. Goodness knows just how many lads she looked after this way.

In these troubled times I often think how nice it would be if we had more Mother McFaddens around. I don't suppose she ever glanced through Dale Carnegie's book on winning friends. She just seemed to be born beaming out the Golden Rule.

I just can't believe she's gone.

At the Churches

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.

8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service—"The Parable of the Marriage Feast."

8 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting. We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." Ex. 20:14.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m. Worship service—8 p.m.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Ps. 1, verse 1.

The Revd. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. E. R. Erickson accompanied Mr. Wm. Yakes back from the coast in order to give Ralph a hand with the spring's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Peterson and daughter, Shirley, of Richmond, California, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson. They visited to live near Sedgewick and also at Edmonton, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Knudson are sisters.

The Luther League made a gallant comeback last Sunday evening. The attendance was good and the program was outstanding. Miss Lily Nelson gave a carefully written report of the Convention held some time ago. Mr. Geo. Pedel gave the first instalment of an interesting talk about their trip overseas.

After stops at both Winnipeg and Montreal, and a brief stay in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Pedel and Pat boarded the Queen Elizabeth on December 11th. This magnificent ship, almost one-fifth of a mile in length, and holding 2000 people was like a floating town. There were stores on board of every description. You could even buy yourself a fur coat if you felt so inclined. There were two swimming pools and three cinemas. The Pedels had a neat cabin to themselves, but alas! their joy was short-lived. Even though the sea seemed calm on the surface the boat tossed this way and that. Mr. Pedel said that 80 per cent of the passengers were sick. It took five days to cross the ocean, but nearly everyone brightened up as they neared Southampton, and the Pedels were no exception.

From Southampton a train took them to London and there at the crowded Waterloo station Bert Pedel was waiting for them. A few anxious moments followed while each brother searched for the other amidst the throng of people. Wendover was their destination, and there they arrived by taxi at nightfall. Bert, however, remained behind to see about the transportation of the precious box of foodstuffs which had been transported safely thus far from Canada.

Relatives and friends were visited in due course. The Pedels noted that most people were well-dressed. Mrs. Pedel mentioned that the babies, particularly, looked lovely, fat and happy just like our Canadian babies. The only shortage of food that they were really aware of during their stay was fats and meats. Of course the food that they had taken along from Canada was an immense help. However, the Pedels did not suffer at all and in fact look very well indeed after their holiday.

Of course trips were made to see some of the outstanding sights of London. The famous Zoo was the first place they visited. Among animals of every description the most outstanding one to George, he says, was the immense giraffe. It is really a huge creature and its ability to reach high is nothing short of amazing. Westminster Abbey was especially interesting. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier made an impression on them. The appearance of the ancient Coronation chair amused them as it certainly was not a thing of beauty, being all scratched and marred. They also saw the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard before Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth and her husband were at a window of the palace so they saw them too.

(to be continued)

Southern Sayings

Miss Amy Wiesse returned to Edmonton to attend the graduation of the University on Wednesday, May 19th. She will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Household Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiesse left for Edmonton to attend their daughter Amy's graduation.

Mrs. J. Jackson is on the sick list again. We wish her speedy recovery.

Miss Tina Woloshyn and Winnie Hearn spent the long weekend in Edmonton.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. G. Coulthart and girls and Miss Jean Cockroft were in Edmonton last week end to attend the wedding of Miss Cockroft's sister.

Mr. E. B. Allen and sons have purchased a new 1948 Dodge truck.

Mr. G. W. Hardy was a brief visitor in the district this week. He reports that seeding operations around Minburn are about the same as here.

Everybody is working early and late these days trying to get the crops and gardens in.

Mr. A. R. Hill and Mr. Gordon Herder of the Education Point district, left by car, for Mr. Hill's farm at Wanham.

Community Cook Book



FEATHER SPICE CAKE

2 1/2 cups cake flour.
2 1/2 cups, baking powder.
1/4 tsp. salt.
1/2 tsp. mace.
1/4 tsp. cloves.
1/2 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
1/4 cup molasses.
3/4 cup milk.

Beat four eggs and add baking powder, salt, and spices, sift together 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating thoroughly after each.

Then add molasses and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, beating until light. Bake in 9 in. layer cake pan until done very nice with raisin nut filling.

RAISIN AND NUT FILLING

3/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed.
2 tablespoons butter.
3/4 cup water.
3/4 cup walnut meats.
3/4 cup raisins.
2 tablespoons cream.

Heat sugar, butter and water in pan and cook until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire, add nuts and raisins, add cream until of right consistency to spread.

—Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All property owners are requested to clean up their properties as early as possible.

A. C. Charter, Sec. Treas. Village of Irma.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT

No. 61

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon:

NW 9 42 1 4 NE 23 43 3 4

S 1/4 SW 7 43 1 4 SW 16 45 3 4

NW 25 43 1 4 NW 13 46 4 4

SE 16 43 2 4 NW 12 45 5 4

NW 18 43 2 4 NE 2 47 6 4

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NW 22 43 2 4

SW 22 42 3 4

NW 23 43 3 4

Wainwright Central Park Lots 25 to 28 inclusive, block 27, Plan 1155 AE

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 8th day of April, 1948.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer

Wedding Bells

GRAY—WRIGHT

On Wednesday evening, May 12, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Winnifred Margaret (Freda) third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Mannville, became the bride of Earl Simpson Gray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gray, of Edmonton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Troyer.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. Arthur Wright, the bride wore ivory satin which featured a nylon yoke trimmed with lace and pearl clasps. The hemline was caught up with satin bows to show a hoop skirt petticoat of lace ruffles. Her chapel veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and calla lilies. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's eldest sister, Mrs. Fred Proudford, was matron of honor in a princess styled gown of blue jersey and net with matching Juliet cap and veil.

Miss M. Mackobonyk was bridesmaid in a gathered dress of pink sheer with matching flower bandeau and veil.

Both attendants carried colonial bouquets.

Mr. D. Ambler was best man, while Messrs. Harvey Gray and Fred Proudford acted as ushers. Mrs. Millar played the wedding music and Miss Del. Hagerman sang "Till We Meet Again" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held in the L.O. Oub hall at 8 p.m. following the ceremony.

The bride-in-law of the bride, received in a grey silk two-piece dress with a flowered hat and corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Gray, wore a grey printed silk dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake trimmed in white and silver and flanked by tall tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray left on a wedding trip to Vancouver and Victoria. For travelling the bride donned a grey wool suit with burgundy top coat and pink accessories.

On their return they will make their home in Edmonton.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson of Mt. Vernon, Wash., formerly of Irma, Alta. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ruth, to Mr. Vernon Louis Curtis, son of Mr. Edna Curtis, and the late Mr. Curtis of Mt. Vernon, Wash. The wedding will take place June 8, 8 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worthing and daughter Carol of Edson are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neufeld.

Mr. Hiram Barton has returned to his farm from Red Pass.

Mr. William Askin has purchased the farm of Mr. Johnny Zariski and is moving his livestock to it.

Word has been received that a daughter, Patricia Elaine, was born April 29th at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzpatrick (nee Dora Hisset) of Dewberry, formerly of Fabyan.

Mrs. George McLean was a recent visitor at Red Pass, B.C. where her husband and son Lloyd are employed.

Mrs. B. Enger is visiting at the home of her son, Martin, before going to stay for awhile at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Taylor.

We are glad to report that Miss Reta Fenton is up although not home from hospital yet.

Visitors to Edmonton during the week were Mr. Eldon Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland.

Items From Kinsella District

Miss Jean Barker, whose marriage will take place in the near future, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the United church on Saturday afternoon. Miss Barker received many beautiful gifts which were presented to her in a gaily decorated basket for the which the bride elect thanked those present.

Ladies of the community. Tea was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and colport centre piece.

Mrs. B. Logan of 11047-125st, Edmonton and grandson Terry Eastwood, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades of Kinsella.

Tommy Oakes unfortunately crushed his fingers badly last week while moving oil barrels at the Kinsella Garage.

Mrs. Harold Whidder spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL

The control of weeds by 2, 4-D and by other chemicals may take its place in revolutionizing agriculture with those other inventions—the plough, the scythe, the binder and the combine—for weeds in the past have taken a great toll of the farmers' crops. 2, 4-D, however, is still much in the experimental stage. One must be careful, warn all authorities, in using 2, 4-D. A number of good pamphlets have been issued and are readily available to farmers. These should be carefully studied, but above all I suggest farmers should keep an accurate account of the exact kind of material they use, the date of application, the height of the weeds and the height and stage of growth of their cereal crops when the 2, 4-D on the weeds, and above all the yield per acre and the grade; particularly if yields and grade can be compared with yield and grade on similar fields that were not treated. If every farmer who uses 2, 4-D will keep these simple accounts and send the results in to the nearest University, or the Provincial Department of Agriculture, he will be performing a worthwhile service to all other farmers, and so will be helping himself.

The Junior Red Cross of the High School will be around to collect old clothes for the W.M.S. on Saturday, May 22nd. Please have them ready when the students call.

CANADA A "BUFFER STATE."

Today Canada is unfortunately the "Buffer State" between the two strongest nations in the world, the United States and Russia. In case of war Canada is apt to become the Belgium of the western hemisphere—not a pleasant outlook. Canada on the other hand is one of the most favored countries on the globe, in that she is "the bread basket of the world." A strong and stiff foreign policy on the part of the Canadian government could possibly forestall a clash between these two great nations and save the world from another holocaust of war, desolation and virtual annihilation. Canada should appoint at least one outstanding man from each province to form a government board to study every angle of the questions in dispute and state in no uncertain terms Canada's views on matters that involve us, in other words, become "the Voice of Canada." Every foot of Canadian soil is in jeopardy.

HISTORY HATH BUT ONE PAGE

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the lifetime of any man who reads this paper has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so dark and incalculable.

In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty.

England and the Empire is being sorely tried and exhausted in a social and economic struggle, with turmoil at home and uprising of her teeming millions in her far flung empire.

The United States is beset with racial, industrial and commercial chaos—drifting, we know not where.

Russia hangs like a storm cloud on the horizon of Europe—dark and silent.

It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel indifference, which happily no man pretends to feel in the issue of events.

Of our own troubles, no man can see the end.

The above editorial paints a gloomy picture of the future, doesn't it? Well, it appeared, by the way, in Harper's Magazine, dated October 10, 1847—more than 100 years ago.

TIMELY WARNING

Summer is fast approaching and all of us are looking forward to our holidays. Many of us will spend them in country areas and enjoy the many things which only the country districts can offer, including swimming. We think there is nothing more relaxing than taking a good dip in a cool lake and then basking in the sunshine, developing a healthy tan and returning to work thoroughly refreshed . . . But some of us won't be returning to work!

That's a bold statement, but nevertheless true. Let's face facts: Unless this summer differs from others, 250 persons in Quebec province alone will lose their lives through drowning, the result of accidents, in many cases through carelessness . . . What to do about it?

Well, a few simple precautions can help a lot, as expressed in a list of suggestions supplied by the water-safety people of the Canadian Red Cross.

Some of these are: Don't swim on a full stomach. . . Keep active in cold water . . . Don't swim in deep water unless you are a strong swimmer . . . Never swim to a rescue unless you cannot get there by any other means, such as using a boat, etc. . . swimming rescues are spectacular but seldom successful and often fatal for the would-be rescuer . . . Remember nature is with you—your body tends to float 10 per cent above water anyway . . . Don't hurry—swim as you walk, take your time and save your breath.

We heartily endorse these suggestions and would like to add one of our own: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—an old cliché but still a sound one.

SAFE TRACTOR OPERATION

E. B. Martin, extension agricultural engineer, Alberta department of agriculture, lists the following safety practices of farm tractor operation.

Individual braking of the rear wheels should not be used except in cases of necessity. For general operation leave the connection latch in place.

The unprotected power take-off shaft is a serious cause of accidents. Never operate a power unit with the shield removed.

Never drive a tractor on roads and highways after dark without a light. It is extremely dangerous and against the law.

Never allow a child to ride on a tractor or play around the machine.

If you have to run a tractor in a closed building open the shed doors or provide an exhaust pipe to the outside.

Don't fill the fuel tank when the engine is hot.

When putting on a drive belt, either stop or idle the belt pulley.

Irma Sports June 7th

Irma Times

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ANNUAL JUNE CROP
AND LIVESTOCK SURVEY

Forms for the annual June survey of crops and live stock are now being sent to farmers all across the Dominion of Canada. This survey is undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The statistical organizations depend on farmers to provide information concerning crop acreages, live stock and poultry numbers and disposition. From the returns received estimates are made of production for each province and for Canada as a whole.

The information that individual farmers provide to the Bureau is kept strictly confidential. Farmers, therefore, should not hesitate to make a complete and accurate return. The farmer is protected by law against misuse of his return and his individual record is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial statistical offices. Under no circumstances can the information on these forms be used for taxation purposes of any kind.

Farmers who have been sending reports on this survey in past years will notice that the form has been changed. We counted the questions. There are actually fewer on the new form than on last year's. We agree with the statisticians that the new arrangement of questions makes it easier for the farmer to answer.

The co-operation of the farmer in providing the basic figures on acreages and live stock numbers is essential to the success of the survey. Accurate estimates cannot be made unless farmers provide the facts about their individual farms. It is in the farmer's own interest to provide this data since accurate estimates of agricultural production are required by farmer's organizations and related agencies as a basis for developing sound production and marketing policies. At this particular time Canada's share in providing exports under the European Recovery Plan is being decided. The results of this survey will be used, in part, to determine how much of Canada's agricultural produce can be marketed abroad under this plan. It is, therefore of national importance that each and every Canadian farmer do his utmost to carefully complete and return the survey form as soon as possible after June 1.

147 BULLS OFFERED AT
LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE

Cattlemen wishing to secure well bred purebred sires boasting of the best blood lines will be well advised to attend the 29th Annual Lloydminster Bull Sale. One hundred and fifty-four animals are offered, 65 Hereford bulls, 82 Shorthorn bulls, 3 Hereford females and four Shorthorn females.

Among the contributors are the following well known breeders—Herefords: A. A. Mitchell, Lloydminster; M. A. Alsager, Lloydminster; Homer Campbell, Clondonald; Mike Ilchuk, Vermilion; J. S. Cross, Vermilion; Forbes and Sons, Sault Ste. Marie, Sask.; and R. P. Jones, Lloydminster. Included in the Shorthorns: F. H. Dunstan and Sons, Lloydminster; Wm. Cornish, Manville; W. L. Robinson, Vermilion; J. W. Black, Lougheed; Barnsley and Sons, Rivercourse; Waring and Sons, Nunebor, Sask.; C. W. McIntyre, Hayter; Wm. McCutcheon, Lavo.

J. W. Durno, Calgary, and Don Ball, Edmonton, are the auctioneers.

This is the 29th annual sale and is sponsored by the Lloydminster Exhibition Association. For catalogues apply to Geo. K. Ross, Exhibition manager.

WILL EXTEND PROGRAM TO
CENTRE-LINE ROADS

Centre lining of main highways in Alberta will be continued this year, according to officials of the public works department.

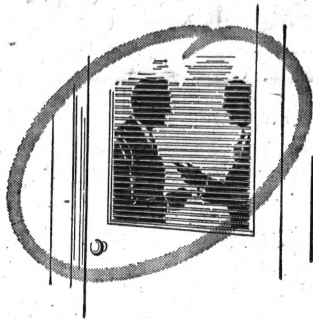
The scheme was carried on extensively last year and was found to give great satisfaction while also providing greater safety, a step highly commended by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Use of a centre line also has had the effect of reducing the number

of night time accidents, it is claimed. The luminous line stands out prominently and is easily observed, enabling traffic to keep to its right side and reduce the hazards of night driving.

Meantime, recent flood conditions in Alberta are feared to have done extensive damage to the highways and cause heavy outlays to bring some roads back to their former standard.

"Democracy must be streamlined." —John Fisher.



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NEW CANADIANS: Three young Polish orphans, shown in the picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrook.

(left). The children, cared for by older passengers during the voyage are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrook, formerly the German vessel Huascaran, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

"The people of today do not realize what benefits can be derived from present day life through reading good, wholesome books and taking part in their community welfare." —Rev. Henry Cousens.

"No nation ever had such good conditions, less suffering or a higher moral code than we have in Canada today." —John R. Heron.

"The young people of the country more than any other group constitute the greatest wealth of the nation." —Ivan Sabourin, K.C.

"Under no circumstances will the Canadian Legion permit any Communist activities or influence to enter into our ranks." —Douglas Thompson.

"Women have a cold, logical and legal right to take part in a democracy. There should be more women policy-makers." —Winifred C. Stanley.

"It is still too early to hazard a guess on how soon our gold and U.S. dollar reserves will be raised to the point where import restrictions can be dropped." —George McElraith, M.P.

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FOR THE GO-AHEAD
FARMER

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Arrives in Edmonton 12:30 noon
Bus leaves Edmonton 4:30 p.m.
Arrives in Irma 8:45 p.m.

Week-end excursions on all lines

We stop for passengers anywhere along the highway

For full information see local agent

Sunburst CRUISES

Your presence is requested at a

DANCE

on

Friday, May 28th

to be held in the

Viking Community Hall

In Aid of Kinsella Memorial Hall

music by
DUBUC'S VEGREVILLE ORCHESTRA
GRAND DRAWING FOR PALOMINO HORSE
Spot Dances Admission: \$1.00 per couple
EVERYBODY WELCOME

VIKING ITEMS

Boxing fans are all gaga over the boxing card being sponsored by the Viking Legion come Wednesday, May 26th, in the Community hall. Fisticuffs start promptly at 8 bells and from then on the action should be spine tingling and rafter raising.

The Main Event

Across country in the rugged hills of Innisfree comes word thru moccasin telegraph that Roy Ryerse is fast whipping into top notch shape, doing lots of road work, chasing gophers over the plowed lands, and making his sparring partners bite the dust in Joe Louis fashion. Ryerse was an army boxer with an excellent record. He won the Toronto Garrison championship in 1940; K.O'd the light-heavy weight champion of the Metropolitan police force of London, England in 1944; winner by the sleep route over Lee Dunphy of Edson in January, 1948.

A postcard from promoter Ernie Farr, states that his protegee, Doug Harper, a colored boy, is in the pink already and is chafing at the bit to show his wares against the highly touted Innisfree mauler. Harper carries a real punch, says the advance dope from his training camp, and should give a good account of himself. In seven starts he sent his opponents to slumberland by the K.O. route. Fans should get their ducats worth from this go alone.

Semi-Final Event

Your scribe opines that fur will fly when Len (Tuffy) Pederson tangles with Joe Lang, of Tramping Lake, Sask. in the semi-final tango. Methinks Joe will have to do a lot of tramping before he arrives from Tramping Lake. But a little bird tells us not to sell Joe short when he faces Tuffy at the crucial moment. It should be a wow!

Preliminaries

Since the posters came out the complexion of the preliminaries has changed a bit here and there. In place of the Sutter-Jones settee, Gordon Gray we understand is taking on a sparring partner of Doug Harper's for a four round work out. Gordon packs a terrific punch and uncorks it at long range. We have no hope on the Calgary cowpuncher but we hear he has something more than red nail polish on his finers and toes. Pepper-upper prelims will see Ronnie Hardy of Vikings and Jack Toms, of Livelong, Sask. don the padded mitts. Scheduled for three rounds, you take your own guess how long it will last.

As a curtain raiser, two paper weight boxers, Dynamite Desmond and Battlin' Bowes, will strive for the honors of dear old Rutters.

Should be a hot time in the old town.

Tickets are on sale each evening and Saturday afternoon at Runyon's pool room, and for tickets by mail write to Al Hober, Viking, Ringside \$2.25; reserved \$2.00; rush \$1.50.

George Desmond will referee the preliminaries, and A. C. (Curly Kid) Archibald from Irma, the semi-final and main event.

A dance will follow with the Wainwright Swingers going into action with a pleasing selection of dance tunes.

What inflation means is shown by an air mail envelope from China in the possession of one of our readers. The back of the envelope has twenty-two stamps on it, each of five thousand dollars face value. So the letter cost \$110,000.00 in Chinese currency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker returned last Thursday from their trip to Oshawa, Ont., where they took delivery of a truck. They visited Ken's mother and sister at Tilsonburg, also Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker at Simcoe then headed south for Cleveland, Ohio, for more visiting with relatives. The worst flood conditions encountered were at Lethbridge where the country looked like a big lake.

A fire is reported to have destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, about twelve miles northeast of town last Thursday. The fire is alleged to have started from a defective chimney. By heroic efforts Mrs. Walker, who was home alone at the time, managed to save some of the furniture and personal effects.

Stan Jones was over from Vermilion for a couple days the first part of this week. Stan and his brother Ray have a trucking business in Vermilion and Stan reports they are working day and night.



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Notice Of Poll

WAINWRIGHT MUNICIPAL
HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 17
Province of Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on

Saturday, the 5th Day of June 1948

to ratify or reject By-law No. 8 of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, relating to the borrowing of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) dollars by a debenture issue for the purpose of equipping the new thirty-bed hospital building.

That a poll will be opened from the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and kept open until the hour of nine o'clock p.m. in the following polling stations established in the two polling divisions comprising the said Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

POLLING DIVISION A

Comprising all of Townships 43, 44 and 45 South of Battle River in Range 1 and 2; Townships 43, 44, 45 and 46 South of Battle River in Range 3; Townships 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 South of Battle River in Range 4; Townships 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 South of Battle River in Range 5; Townships 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 South of Battle River in Range 6; Townships 44, 45 and 46 and W½ Section 3, all of 4; 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, W½ 10 and Section 18 in Township 47, Range 7; Townships 44 and 45 South of the Battle River in Range 8, and the N½ and SW¼, Section 2, NE ¼, Section 11, 12, 13 and 14 Township 47 in Range 8, all West of the 4th Meridian, and the Hamlets of Fabyan, Greenshields and Ribstone, in the Province of Alberta.

Polling Stations for Division B, as follows:

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4. PLAXTONVILLE SCHOOL.
5. SW 3-42-8 CURRIER'S.
6. FABYAN SCHOOL.
7. MUNICIPAL OFFICE, WAINWRIGHT.

POLLING DIVISION B

Comprising the Town of Wainwright as plan of survey registered in the Land Titles Office, Edmonton, Alberta.

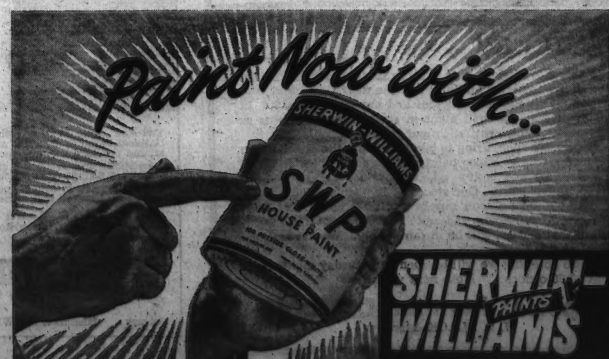
Polling Stations for Division B, as follows:

8. TOWN HALL, WAINWRIGHT.

That I will, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1948, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Wainwright, Alberta, open the ballot boxes and finally declare the results of voting in the affirmative and negative on the question.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, Alberta, this 10th day of May, 1948.

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LOCALS

Mr. Steve Hlynka was a business visitor to Edmonton early this week.

Keep in mind the Legion Sports Day which will be held here on Monday, June 7th. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds is spending a week or two in the city visiting with her brand new granddaughter.

Mrs. A. Owen is convalescing favorably in Wainwright hospital following an operation performed last week.

Misses Olive Jack of Kinsella, Jean Brickman, formerly of Mannville and Goldie Arnett of Viking are among those graduating from Lamont Public Hospital on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Clelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Detro and son Carmen motored down from Edmonton last week end. Mrs. Clelland has just returned from a visit among relatives in the east.

Mr. A. Fucsko and family received a letter from the European Christian Orphanage acknowledging a donation in memory of Mrs. Fucsko which had been sent to that institution by Mr. Lance King and family.

Mrs. Janet McCartney left on the flyer for a six weeks visit at the coast.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, May 28th. Hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. A. C. Milne and daughter Pat were visitors to Edmonton and Lamont last week.

Mr. A. H. Locke has returned from Edmonton to his home here. Every day is gardening these days and planning strategy to outwit the cutworms and the neighbors hens. The last few days have been ideal for working out of doors and everyone is as busy as the proverbial bee.

Mrs. Gohrer, Mrs. M. Knudson and Mrs. Hutchinson were among those who journeyed to the city last week.

The United Church furnace has arrived and Messrs. K. Coffin, H. W. Inglis, Bert Kennedy and Ed. Sharkey are among those who are busy installing this long awaited heating equipment.

Mervin Lovig was taken by ambulance on Sunday last from Wainwright hospital to the University Hospital, Edmonton for further treatment. His father accompanied him and will remain in Edmonton this week.

Latest reports are that Mrs. G. Scott is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

The Explorers had their last meeting for this term at the United church manse on the evening of May 18th. The girls had their mothers as guests at this meeting and each mother was presented with a gift made by her daughter at previous meetings. The girls also made a presentation to their leader Mrs. Inglis as a tribute to her year's leadership.

ADMISSION OF KEROSENE REFRIGERATORS IS URGED

Strong representations to the Dominion Government, urging that kerosene refrigerators be admitted to Canada, have been made by the Directors of the U.F.A. Action in this matter was taken at the meeting of the Board held in Calgary last week. It is pointed out that refrigerators of this type are the only ones that many farmers can buy.

Six hundred and sixty one-hundred-dollar mutual tickets were once purchased by one horse-race plunger on Count Fleet to register what is believed the all-time high for a single bet made at the mutual windows. The \$66,000 was wagered on Count Fleet which won easily, paying \$2.15 for \$2.00 and the big bettor who risked so much money earned the munificent-less sum of-\$3,000 for his nerve.

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